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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached hereto.

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Amended) A stator winding support structure comprising:  
a binding ring;  
a lamination coupled to said binding ring, said lamination having a slot formed therein for receiving a stator winding; and  
a tie coupled to said lamination and said binding ring to enable said stator winding to be held within said slot.